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TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1916.

Peru Wants Loan—Headline. Shake!

Isn't it about time that Villa was surrounded again?

Crises has come to be a daily diet with your Uncle Sam.

Germany wants peace but wants to say how she shall have it.

"We need more feet," says a writer. Must be a press agent for a leather factory.

It is a whole lot easier to forgive your enemy if you have licked him than if he has licked you.

Let us hope that those who participate in the Shakespeare celebration will not bring in the Bacon.

The advancing cost of shoes isn't worrying the small boy a particle at this particular season of the year.

Teddy says he will accept the nomination under certain conditions. And he would probably get it under certain conditions.

The fellow who is all puffed up over his ancestors might not feel so if the old folks could rise from their graves and see him.

Good diplomats are very desirable for our country, but powerful coast defense guns should be given proper consideration.

The Greenville News says snow fell in the upper part of that county Saturday. But you notice it was up in that section where they make moonshine liquor.

It is reported that torpedo-proof battleships are being constructed. Like some fireproof buildings that are fireproof so long as they are not attacked by fire.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

The New York state senate has solved the nation's military problem by resolving in favor of a regular army of 178,000 men. Now, as the New York World suggests, nothing remains to be done but for congress to ratify the decision of the Albany statesmen. And inasmuch as one good turn deserves another, congress ought to go ahead and pass a budget for the state of New York.

PERFECTING OUR COAST DEFENSE

The fortifications appropriation bill reported to the House seems to guarantee that one branch of preparedness, at least, that of coast defense, is to be taken care of. Our coast defenses have been declared by experts to need far less improvement than the army or navy. Their deficiencies are few and obvious.

It is chiefly a question of big guns—14-inch and 16-inch pieces able to shoot from 17 to 21 miles—to protect our most important harbors. With them, of course, there must be provided anti-aircraft guns, submarine mines and big reserves of ammunition. The most novel item of this bill is an appropriation to purchase the wonderful invention of John Hays Hammond, Jr., which directs and explodes torpedoes by radio control.

The plan calls for the expenditure of \$85,000,000 over a four-year period. For next year there is to be spent \$22,000,000, which is \$16,000,000 more than last year's appropriation. It isn't too much to pay for the protection gained. If any additional money can be afforded, the public would like to see the government provide a few movable guns, of the type made familiar in the European war, capable of being transported by motor or rail to any exposed point along the coast.

ARISTOCRATIC WAR RELIEF

Charity is ordinarily regarded as a democratic virtue, even though American millionaires have been giving it a certain exclusiveness under the lofty term of "philanthropy." War charities have been especially democratic. Relief funds for war-devastated countries have appealed to the pockets of the poor as well as the rich, and received a penny as gratefully as a check for a thousand dollars.

But now war relief is to be raised above the level of the vulgar crowd. It is to be made aristocratic, and even royal. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt has conceived a plan worthy of the wealthy leader of New York society. She is raising a fund of \$300,000 on conditions that make the contributors a close corporation. The gifts are to consist of \$10,000 each. Thus there are to be only thirty givers. Mrs. Vanderbilt is reported to be carefully distributing her \$10,000 invitations among personal friends who, by their social standing, are rendered eligible and worthy of such honor.

And honor there will be—plenty of it. For the money is not to be turned into any common relief fund. It is to be given into the hands of royalty. A personal representative of the exclusive thirty, perhaps Mrs. Vanderbilt herself, is to go to Europe and formally present the money. In equal portions, to the queen of England, the zarina of Russia and the president of France. The gift is to be in gold. And—here comes the masterpiece of exclusiveness—each queen is to receive a "Book of Gold" after the manner of ancient royal donations, containing the name of each of the \$10,000 benefactors of humanity. And if they pull off that stunt, the rest of the people in the United States ought to chip in a dime apiece, and present the resulting \$10,000,000 to the queen of the Belgians—without any "Book of Silver" monkey business, either—as evidence that America is still a democracy.

WOMEN AND TOBACCO

A secret of the ages has been divulged by Dr. Albert H. Burr of Chicago, who in a paper printed in the Illinois Medical Journal maintains that women live longer than men, and that the reason is, they do not use tobacco. Dr. Burr says that the female, though outnumbered at birth and by immigration, reaches old age in far greater numbers than the male; that this disparity is due to certain extraneous poisons capable of inducing cardio-vascular presenility, to which toxias the male is obviously more prone than the female; that the nicotine habit answers every specification of a cardio-vascular toxin, and is, therefore, one of the very significant reasons why fewer men than women attain old age.

We are told that the cigarette habit is growing among women. Fortunately, this habit has not yet entrenched itself to any extent among the women of our city. Yet let us utter a timely warning to those ladies who are beginning to look upon the cigarette with toleration because they think it in favor among the women of the Smart Set.

According to Dr. Burr's theory, if you adopt the masculine custom of filling your system with nicotine, you will die off as fast as the men do, and thus will you lose your feminine privilege of having the last word!

LINE O' DOPE

Weather Forecast—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday rising temperature.

Mr. Z. J. Edge, secretary-elect of Anderson College, arrived in the city yesterday. He has rented the Ramsey cottage on the boulevard and expects his family to arrive in the city today.

As the result of an automobile wreck Sunday afternoon about three miles above the city, one man had his arm broken and another had his wrist badly sprained. A young lady riding with them received minor bruises. They were riding in a Ford runabout and it turned over.

"I am afraid the bean crop has been killed because of this cold snap," stated Mr. Furman Smith yesterday. "Lots of people had planted their early beans, and some few of them were coming up. This will throw the crop a little late." There was some frost yesterday morning, and some say there was ice on Sunday morning.

Mr. A. M. Pinkston has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he went to purchase a tent for his show during encampment week and which will also be used at other places during the summer. He bought a tent with a seating capacity of 1,500 people. Mr. Pinkston will stage a show in Anderson during that week in which he has half-interest and of which he will be manager. He stated yesterday that there would be 25 people in the company, including the orchestra, and that some of them had already arrived in the city. Others will arrive during the week and will be ready for rehearsals which begin next week. After the show plays Anderson, it will play in other towns, the tent being used.

The sale of the chautauqua tickets is not going ahead as rapidly as it might. These tickets are on sale at the chamber of commerce, and are season tickets. Last year 1,000 season tickets were subscribed for at \$2.50 each. Unless these tickets are secured before two days before the chautauqua opens, they cannot be purchased for \$2.50. Those not having tickets had better obtain them at once.

The Williamson highway was reopened to traffic yesterday afternoon, it being closed on Saturday and Sunday because of the drainage work on Big Beaverdam Creek.

Dr. Clyde F. Ross stated yesterday that the Anderson lodge of Elks would give a dance in the near future to the chaperones and others who participated in "County Fair," to show the lodge's appreciation of the services rendered.

Friends of Mr. Henry B. Harper are urging him to offer as a candidate for alderman from Ward Six, and it is possible that he will do so. Mr. Harper is advertising manager of B. O. Evans & Co. and is widely known. His decision will be awaited with interest.

Now, since Anderson is to have a Black Maria, who will be the first to ride in it? It is not being secured before it was needed, and other cities of Anderson's size have them. A ride will only cost 75 cents, so that will be a small matter, as far as the ride itself is concerned.

Many people of the city will this afternoon go to Clemson to witness a game of baseball between Clemson College and the Citadel.

TILLMAN FAVORS A MUTUAL COMPANY TO PROTECT COTTON

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not prepared to say how far this regulation should go.

Senator Tillman is not prepared to go into the details, as to the amount of capital, rates for storing cotton, and management. They are details that will have to be determined later if such a plan is considered, he said. Under this system he says there would not be any likelihood of the abusive rates charged by the Southern Tariff association.

He is in favor of the rates for storage being sufficiently large to pay those who formed the organization a fair amount for the investment, and believes that it is arranged so that the cotton he has will not suffer, but on the contrary, benefit from the plan.

SECURES RIGHTS TO SELL SOFT DRINKS

MR. ADOLPHUS GEISBERG BOUGHT PRIVILEGES ENCAMPMENT GROUNDS

CLEAN UP WEEK

Joint Meeting of Publicity and Civic Committee to Discuss More Elaborate Plans.

At a meeting of the publicity committee of chamber of commerce held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock Mr. Adolphus Geisberg secured the concessions to the Clemson encampment grounds, which means that he has all rights to sell soft drinks, lunches, etc. The price paid was \$50. Since Mr. Geisberg has bought these concessions, no one else will have any right whatsoever to sell things on the grounds, and he will be supported by the city authorities.

After this business had been transacted, the members of the committee made a report of the money which had been promised in order to raise a fund to obtain the encampment and found that this amounted to \$625. It will be necessary to secure at least \$800 since it will take \$200 to provide entertainment for the cadets. The members of the committee will make a canvass within the next few days to get the cash which has been promised and also to raise additional funds. Another meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon at which a report will be made of the money collected.

After the meeting of the publicity committee there was a joint meeting of this and the civic committee in order to discuss plans for Clean-Up Week, the dates of which have already been announced as being the week of April 17. Several prizes are to be offered, and beyond the personal pride which will be taken in cleaning up one's premises, the prizes will be some inducement.

FARMER JIM SMITH LEFT A WILL AND IT MAY SOON "TURN UP"

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chemical engineer. His brother-in-law Jesse Turnell, also was employed at times on the Smith estate, and the two men won a somewhat intimate friendship of the millionaire farmer.

Turnell, who was a party to the transaction now rectified by Heard died about nine or ten years ago, and the Smith will was made before Turnell's death. Hence, as Mr. Heard recalls the circumstances, the will was made about ten years ago and there was nothing secret about its making at that time or since. Both of these gentlemen witnessed the will, and watched Mr. Smith sign the document. Neither of them, however, read the will, or were made familiar with its contents. That it was Jim Smith's will, however, they know from the fact that Mr. Smith told them so, and to Mr. Heard at least, he had discussed the subject on more than one occasion; certainly as few times as twice, and maybe more.

The Story of the Will Just Told. Mr. Henry Heard is particularly well known throughout the entire section of the state where he now lives, and in the community surrounding the Smith estate properties. Among the most prominent people there he is held in high esteem.

A day or two ago, while discussing the Smith estate litigation with a friend of Sparta, a mutual friend of the late Farmer Jim Smith, Mr. Heard mentioned the fact that he had witnessed a will made by Jim Smith, at the Smith home in Smithonia, and that the document was signed by Mr. Smith before being witnessed by himself and his brother-in-law. From Mr. Heard's friend the story of the Smith will was learned.

When the document was drawn, or by whom, Mr. Heard did not know—at least, he did not say. It was signed and witnessed at night, though, in Mr. Smith's room, or office, at the Smith residence.

At least once prior to that night Mr. Smith had told Mr. Heard he had a will, and wanted him to witness it. On this particular night Mr. Smith asked Mr. Heard to come to his room with him before going to bed and, on taking a seat at a table, Mr. Smith drew out a legal document, saying: "This is my will I want you to witness it." Mr. Smith signed the document first, and the signature was then witnessed by Mr. Heard and Mr. Turnell and was left in Mr. Smith's possession that night when the household retired.

On probably one occasion, or more, after that some mention of the will was made to Mr. Heard by Mr. Smith.

What became of the will is a mystery. Mr. Heard has no knowledge of it, or what disposition was made of it, after it had been signed and witnessed, but nothing subsequently was ever said by Mr. Smith about the will being destroyed and the assumption on Mr. Heard's part, therefore, is that it remains in existence and it is not improbable, as was expressed in the conversation by Mr. Heard, that it will turn up sooner or later.

That Farmer Jim Smith made a will though, there is not the slightest room for doubt, according to Mr. Heard.

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**SCHOOLMASTER LEADS IN CHASE FOR NEGRO WHO BROKE INTO P. O.**

Laurens, S. C., April 10.—Will Grant, a negro, was brought to jail this morning about 3 o'clock by two citizens of Waterloo, one of whom, W. T. Chiles, principal of the Waterloo high school led in the capture of the negro just after he had smashed a window and entered the Waterloo postoffice at 1 o'clock this morning. Mr. Chiles heard the crash, and calling to his assistance one or two neighbors, surrounded the building and captured the would be robber.

**GEORGIA TEACHERS MAY THANK CLIFFORD WALKER THAT SALARY IS PROMPT**

Atlanta, April 10.—The decision of the United States supreme court recently announced upholding the contentions of the people of Georgia in the Ducktown copper case calls attention to the efficient services of one of Georgia's new officials, Attorney General Clifford Walker. Aside from dozens of capital cases before the supreme court and the scores of official opinions on miscellaneous legal questions Mr. Walker's office has handled during his nine months of tenure seven or eight important litigated cases all of which resulted in a victory for the state of Georgia.

**IN CIVIL COURT**

No Jury Cases and Will Adjourn Today.

A session of civil court convened yesterday morning, and there being no jury cases, the day was occupied with equity cases and appeals. All of the business will practically be finished, and Judge M. L. Smith will leave for Columbia where he is to be present at an en banc session in order to hear the McCormick county case.

**Charged With Assault.**

Newton Duncan, a white man of about 54 years of age, was arrested by the sheriff's constable yesterday morning, on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. It is charged that he struck Mr. D. M. Chambliss with a handle of a mallet. The incident occurred at Mr. Furman Chambliss's home.

**Meeting Philathea Class.**

The Junior Philathea class of the First Baptist church will meet on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Miss Helen Reed on East Orr street.

**Four More Sunk.**

London, April 10.—Four more British steamers have been sunk within the last 24 hours. They were the Silkworth Hall, the Glen Almond, the Zafra, and the Youne.

**MARKETS**

Local market 12 cents.

**New York Cotton.**

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	11.87	11.92	11.87	11.89
July	12.09	12.09	12.04	12.05
Oct	12.23	12.25	12.18	12.20
Dec	12.40	12.41	12.35	12.39

N. Y. spots 12.05.

**Liverpool Cotton.**

	Open.	Close.
May-June	7.44 1/2	7.46 1/2
July-Aug	7.44	7.45
Oct-Nov	7.51	7.50

Receipts 3,900.  
Sales 5,000.  
Spots 7.63.

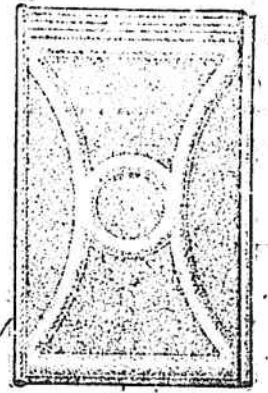
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